

## Qualification: AQA GCSE Combined Science

### Summary of Assessment

Exam: 100% Required Practicals: 20% of the examination.

### Exam(s)

Date/time	Duration	Unit	Summary of tasks
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 1pm	1hr 15	B1	Structured and closed questions At least one question assessing Quality of Written Communication in a science context Covers Units: Cell Biology, Organisation, Infection and Response, Bioenergetics.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 9am	1 hr 15	C1	Structured and closed questions At least one question assessing Quality of Written Communication in a science context Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table, Bonding, Structure and the properties of matter, Quantitative Chemistry, Chemical Changes, Energy changes.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018 1pm	1 hr 15	P1	Structured and closed questions At least one question assessing Quality of Written Communication in a science context Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter, Atomic structure.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 1pm	1hr15	B2	Structured and closed questions At least one question assessing Quality of Written Communication in a science context Homeostasis and response, Inheritance, variation and evolution, Ecology.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 1pm	1 hr 15	C2	Structured and closed questions At least one question assessing Quality of Written Communication in a science context The rate and extent of chemical change, Organic chemistry, Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere, Using resources.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 9am	1 hr 15	P2	Structured and closed questions At least one question assessing Quality of Written Communication in a science context Forces, Waves, Magnetism and electromagnetism.

### Revision Tips & Opportunities:

Use the after school revision sessions, Friday 3:30 – 4:30.

Attend the daytime revision sessions before the exams.

Attend the revision crams just before the exams.

*You can never revise enough* might be true, but don't sit for hours on end working at the same subject— your revision will be most effective in the first hour.

So make sure you:

- plan revision slots of between **15 - 30 minutes**
- have **something to look forward to**, e.g. a TV show
- **tick off** things that you have done, and note things you have to do

How you revise is most important. **Some don'ts:**

- don't just **read** your specification, books or class notes, or revision guides
- don't just work through questions
- don't forget to **take a break!**

## **Links and online resources:**

### **Create a revision map**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/maps/index.shtml>

### **Did you know you could revise using science podcasts?**

<http://www.gcsepod.co.uk/home/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/audio/science/>

### **Useful websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/aqa/>

<http://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

### **Biology**

<http://www.abpischools.org.uk/page/resource/age.cfm>

### **Chemistry**

<http://www.gcsescience.com/science-chemistry-revision.htm>

### **Physics**

[http://www.cyberphysics.co.uk/key\\_stage/KS4.htm](http://www.cyberphysics.co.uk/key_stage/KS4.htm)

<http://www.gcsescience.com/science-physics-revision.htm>

**Watch the mygcsescience podcasts on youtube.**

### **My GCSE Science Videos**

- To get these for free, go onto the Youtube website and type in 'My GCSE Science' followed by 'B1', 'C1' or 'P1' for Core Science videos, or 'B2', 'C2' or 'P2' for Additional Science videos.
- [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=mygcsescience](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mygcsescience)